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Wanted

WANTED—Restaurant cook or dining room girl. Apply to Mrs. Duncan Fletcher, Delia, Alberta. 10-12-16

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barrel Rock eggs, Shackleton strain, (Provincial Poultry Plant), \$1 for 15, W. F. White, Munson. 2-16

HAY FOR SALE—About 20 tons first class upland hay. Apply to Alex. Edwards, Munson, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of town. 9-10-16

Strayed

STRAYED—From my premises, one heifer, 2-year old. May have calf with her now. Branded 77. Information leading to her recovery will bring \$5 reward. Tobiah Hanen, Rumsey, Alta. 10-14-16

STRAYED—One brown gelding, 3 years old, branded 119 on left side, tall trimmed, 10 in. out, mawhide halter on when last seen; 1 eye gelding, 6 yrs old, branded 5 on left hip. Had tall trimmed and foretop cut off, mawhide halter in front, star in forehead. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. Jas. Caruthers, Munson, Alta. 10-14-16

For writing paper, envelopes, stationery, pencil, office supplies, etc. try the Mail office.

Stettler District Meeting of the Methodist Church Holds its Sessions in Munson

The annual meeting of ministers and laymen was held in the Methodist church, Munson, last Monday and Tuesday. The following were members of the meeting: Revs. T. C. Buchanan, J. Coulter, B. A., of Stettler; E. Hockin, B. A., of Inglewood; C. Ratcliff, B. A., of Botha; J. G. Goddard, B. A., of Red Willow; J. Foreman of Long Lake; and J. G. Rogers of Munson.

It was regretted that so few laymen were unable to attend owing somewhat to the distance and seeing operations.

Mr. Rogers was elected statistical secretary.

Reports of the year were very encouraging, both Red Willow and Munson circuits finishing the year clear of debt. An increase for the district of five Sunday schools with an additional 224 members was a gratifying feature of the year's work.

The chairman announced the death of Rev. J. Lloyd, as killed in action last week. Mr. Lloyd heard the call of the Empire and responded at the outbreak of the war.

The death is also reported of Rev. H. J. Ball of the P.P.C.L.L. killed in action.

C. H. Abbott was elected as the delegate from Munson to the conference which opens at Lethbridge, on June 1st, with A. J. Lawrence as alternate delegate.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: "We, the members of the annual district meeting, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our hosts and hostesses for their kind and generous hospitality accorded to us on the occasion of our visit to Munson."

Munson Lawn Tennis Club

Will all persons who have given their names in to Mr. Rogers, desiring to join the above club, kindly meet in the Methodist church, without fail, on Monday night next, May 22nd, at 8 p.m. Any person anxious to join the club is heartily invited to be present. Business—Election of officers, to authorize the equipment for the court, to draw up certain rules governing the action of the club.

U. F. A. Sunday

The churches everywhere in Alberta have consented to observe the above Sunday as next Sunday, May 21st. Mr. Rogers has consented to speak upon some facts suggested by this and kindred organizations. The services at the usual times. All farmers and their wives and families are earnestly invited to attend.

A checker tournament was held at the home of W. B. Walrod's on Saturday evening, in which the following persons took part: Messrs Elmer Daly, Thos. Hickson, — McElroy, A. J. Lawrence, W. S. Turner, G. C. Duncan, W. B. Walrod and Jas. Cope. The championship was won by Mr. Walrod. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Walrod at the conclusion of the games.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED

with poor Eye sight or headaches, I can help you by fitting your eyes with the proper eye glasses.

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

Spectacles repaired and broken lenses replaced.

H. B. MOORE

Jeweler & Optician
DRUMHELLER ALTA.

DELIA NEWS BRIEFS

Preparations Are Being Made For Big Celebration—Other Locals

Preparations are being made to celebrate Dominion Day in grand style this year. There is a larger prize list than ever and the outlying districts are supporting the town in their endeavors with a fervor that bids fair to make Dominion Day in Delia an unequalled success. A large program of bucking contests and races is being arranged which will be the greatest ever witnessed in the district. The race track is the best along the line. The list of field sports is large and varied. The grand base ball tournament will be represented by teams from all over the district. Good music and dancing and all the minor details of a gala event will be in evidence.

Our elevator men report an improvement in the service of the railway in providing grain cars although it is nothing to what it should be yet to relieve the farmers. Fully two-thirds of the grain is in the hands of the farmers yet.

P. Batson, auctioneer, has made a substantial improvement on his property recently purchased from H. Koenig. The building has been given a coat of paint and a large and attractive sign graces its front and sides. Billy Morrison is the artist responsible for the artistic decorations.

"The Connaught" is the name of the new confectionery recently opened here by Mrs. Stage.

Scotty Marlock is building a handsome bungalow in Pleasant Hills addition.

Mrs. Clyde Fuller visited with her parents at Fish Lake a few days last week.

Bob McWilliams is one of the recent purchasers of a Ford car and is improving his opportunities.

Mr. Cassidy of Rumsey, agent for the Chevrolet car, was in the vicinity of the first of the week demonstrating his car, and succeeded in interesting a number of our citizens in its many fine points.

Long-Wat, our enterprising Chinaman, has made a number of improvements to his restaurant which enhances its value to a great extent.

F. W. Boyle spent a few days in Hanna this week.

Remember the Red Cross Week, beginning May 22d.

H. J. Currie of Drumheller, was a caller in town Monday.

Don't fail to visit the Dunford block on Saturday afternoons and refresh yourself with a dish of good ice cream.

A. D. Lamont of Olds, with the Dept. of Agriculture, and Dr. Boyle, Provincial Health Inspector, were in town Tuesday and instructed the Village Council to have the residents clean up their premises.

W. K. Clark returned Wednesday from a trip to British Columbia.

The fourteen year old son of Chas. Morgan of Morrin, met with an accident a few days ago when he discharged a 22-rifle, the bullet lodging in the foot. He was attended by Dr. Gibson of Munson.

Miss Florence Colvin returned on Thursday from Regina, where she has been spending several months.

J. W. Doran of Disbursby, was renewing acquaintances here over Sunday.

P. J. Tarr and A. J. Riggs left on Monday afternoon for Red Deer to enlist with the 187th Battalion.

C. J. Bolis and family of Three Hills, moved over on Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mrs. Rolis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adsett.

MUNSON WINS FROM DRUMHELLER

The First Ball Game of the Season was Walk-Away For the Locals

The base ball season opened this week when the local team journeyed to Drumheller and met the miners and in a slow nine inning game carried away the honors by a score of 17 to 12.

This being the first game of the season neither team had had any practice and the plays were slow and errors were numerous through out the game. J. Stacey pitched for Munson and left safe hits were got off him while the locals were pounding the ball all over the field with Stetson in the box. Letzlie and Olson knocked home runs during the game. J. Gouge was the umpire.

With a little practice the locals will be able to put up a strong game and will be ready to play all comers. A return game is being arranged in a few days at Munson with the Drumheller team.

MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Miss Bessie Stickney and Mrs. Spring left for the latter's home in Spokane, Wash., on Friday last.

The picture show and succeeding dance, Friday night, were well attended and the former was a great treat to all present especially the school children. The same company is coming on June 9th and will be certain of a splendid crowd.

Mr. Devalerola had the misfortune to break his leg just at the knee, on Sunday last, while handling a new horse.

Harold Morgan, while out shooting on Sunday last, was accidentally shot through the foot. Rather a severe way to learn the observance of the Sabbath.

Mrs. E. Baker and family of Calgary spent the week-end with her husband in town.

Mrs. G. Parry left on Saturday morning train from Munson for Calgary, to see Major Parry before he leaves for England.

Sunday, May 21st, is U. F. A. Sunday. All farmers are welcome.

M. L. Newton has been made manager of the National Elevator while Mr. Devalerola is confined to his bed with a broken leg.

ROWLEY NEWS

Mrs. A. M. Richardson has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Geo. Swallow, Sr., has returned from spending a few days with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swallow are visiting relatives in Calgary and will return Saturday.

Geo. Skovmand made a business trip to Calgary, Monday.

Pte. C. W. White has returned to Calgary.

Mrs. Heckler and family of Battle Creek, Neb., have arrived to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Hampton.

Wm. McFarlane, formerly employed with Whyte & Co., Munson, has enlisted in the 187th Battalion at Red Deer.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Baldwin's and a lot of work was done. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Harry Richardson's second Thursday in June. All those interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to attend.

A number from here attended the picture show in Rumsey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson and family, also Miss Alta McCreary, visited at Mr. Moore's on Sunday.

GRAND AND SPECTACULAR

STAMPEDE

Two Days--Wednesday & Thursday
JUNE 21 AND 22, 1916

EMPRESS, Alberta

TWO DAYS FULL OF SENSATIONAL AND EXCITING
0 0 0 COWBOY AND RANCH SPORTS 0 0 0
ROPING, BUCKING HORSE RIDING, WILD HORSE RACING
BAREBACK RIDING, RELAY RACING
\$5,000.00 TO BE GIVEN IN PRIZES

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We recommend our Throat Pastilles for that dry throat. per box 25c
A large stock of Kresco-Dip will be in soon.

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CAPITAL PAID UP \$11,750,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$13,236,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$217,000,000

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On the 23rd, 24th and 25th we give to you FREE, one Oil Painted reproduction of one of the world's great Paintings with any sale of Nyl's family remedies amounting to \$1. These pictures are now on sale.

SODA FOUNTAIN IN STORE

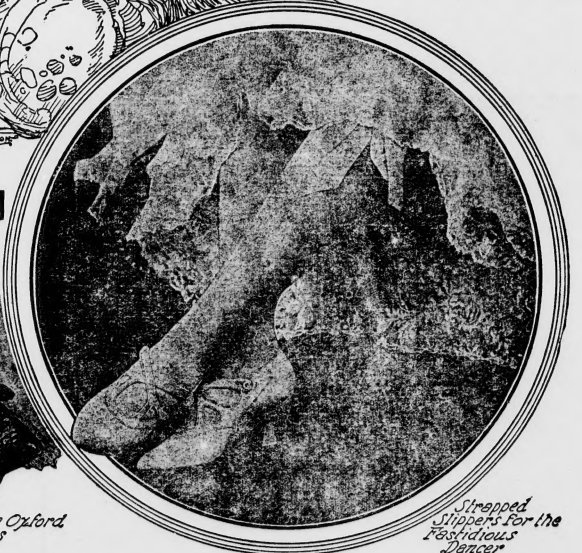
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QUALITY, QUANTITY AND QUICK SERVICE
Drumheller Alberta

SHORT FROCKS DEMAND SMART SHOES



*The Trimmed
Sports Shoe
Matches the
Sweater*



*Strapped
Slippers for the
Pegidious
Dancer*

*Cutwork on Oxford
Lines*

IT IS reasoning in a circle to ascertain which is the cause of the other, the short skirts or the shoes. Are skirts short to show the new footwear, or is the new footwear particularly attractive because the skirts are short? Certain it is, whichever way you look at it, that they go together, and spring finds women wearing better looking shoes than they have for some time. The extremes of footwear have had their day with the first influx of fancy shoe styles, and you will now find a more conservative line of footwear being shown for the smartly gowned woman.

The sensible walking boot with Cuban heel, in tan calfskin, is here shown in its finest guise. Perforations at either side of the front lacing, across the not too blunt toe and around the top of the vamp make it something more than a merely comfortable shoe to be slipped on for comfort.

High shoes will be worn by many women all summer, especially when they come in such attractive styles as the high laced pair of washable kid. The laced shoe is the favorite, as in the very high shoe it is more likely to give a neat ankle appearance than the buttoned variety. Notice the very high French heel on these white shoes. Heels will be higher than ever on dress boots.

A certain type of glorified oxford is being launched for afternoon and dress wear. It shows an elaborate cutwork pattern in bronze leather like that pictured, also in white and black

patent leather. It is necessary to wear contrasting stockings with these low shoes to bring out the design. No woman without an extensive shoe supply should attempt a novelty like this, though they are in perfectly good taste.

Combinations of white and tan kid are very pretty and extremely stylish. The low shoes pictured show white kid with tan vamp, quarter and heel. Some high shoes use the same combination, with bottom of tan leather and tips of white, although this is one of the very few two-toned shoes countenanced by fashion this season, the preference going to the one-toned shoe. The pumps may reverse the leather combination, making the vamp and heel of white.

Sports shoes are receiving great attention from the artistic point of view. You may now match almost any staple sweater coloring in the trimmings of the low-heeled sports oxford of white buckskin, with its sole of rubber or elkskin. The latter is much lighter weight than rubber and wears equally well. If you can afford it, you will have a pair of bright sports shoes to match every sweater or sports costume you possess. If you cannot, you will stick to all-white or all-black or all-brown.

Evening slippers show little change of cut, unless it is a tendency to a higher cut, extremely close-fitting slipper. If a dancer has trouble in keeping her slippers on her feet, she will do well to adopt a pair of these slippers with straps which hold the shoe snugly and artistically over the ankle.

that indefatigable friend of British
ers, Mr. Jesse Collings, in a
r to the London Times regarding
meeting at the Colonial Institute
onsider the future of soldiers af-

Mr. Rider Huggard as the representative of the Institution, about to investigate the means by which soldiers who return after the war be settled in the Dominions overseas. Lord Curzon says that at the end of the war the men, after their military experience and life in the army, will be well equipped to turn to the factory, workshop, or office stool, and that it was the duty of the government to provide outlet for the employment of such men.

These sentiments are excellent, true, but the conclusion which Curzon draws is equally disappointing. It contains a suggestion that the returned soldiers should be overseas and settled on Colonial lands. It is not clear whether he means sufficient employment for them be industrial world in England, or only outlet for them is on the Continent.

On an investigation similar to that

to be made by Sir Rider Haggard were made with regard to the situation at home, it would be found that there is profitable employment for the returned soldiers in cultivating the uncultivated and waste lands in our own country. There is nothing repulsive in the idea that for these men have fought so valiantly in defence of the nation they are to be deported overseas, while the people of their own country is crying for their service.

The immediate action required for sending these men away would be, firstly, if not quite sufficient to pay the expenses of settling them at

These three land settlements returning soldiers and their womenkind would be engaged in rearing strong healthy families, and, what is most important, would be solving the problem of our food supplies and contributing to the economic and industrial strength of the country.

Lord Curzon rightly states that after the war there will have to be a readjustment of the basic principles on which our public life now rests. That readjustment will, undoubtedly, involve an industrial and a

the revolution, of which no one foresees the nature and extent. It is certain, however, that our present land system will be overthrown. That system, which exists in no other country in Europe, gives control of nearly all the land—prime necessary of life—into the hands of a comparatively small number of persons. It permits the land to be held up and put to inferior uses or to no use at all. No thinking man, with any foresight, can conceive that such a system, in view of

in view of the action, which is plain to take place, by bodies of men who hold extreme views with regard to the land—nationalizers, Socialists, and others—it becomes more and more wise and necessary to create a numerous rural population, which at all times and in all countries has proved itself to be an element for safety and restraint in the economy of a nation. Our rural districts are already enough depleted

Russian Proverbs

When money speaks, truth keeps
silence.
The German may be a good fellow,
but it is better to hang him.
Even in hell the peasant will have
a share to serve the landlord, for, while the
baron is boiling in a cauldron, the
peasant will have to put the wood un-
der it.
A woman's hair is long, but her
nose is short.
A fool shoots; God guides the bullet.
The spoken word cannot be swa-

the greatest king must at last be to bed with a shovel.
Dogs bark and the wind carries it away.
Where God builds a church there devil has his chapel.
A dog is wiser than a woman; he does not bark at his master.
A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she wishes.
If you go to war, pray; if you go on a journey, pray twice; but pray three times when you are going to bed.

times when you are going to be
tried.
If you are not caught, you are no
fool.
It is a stupid mouse that knows only
one hole.
It's a bad soldier who does not as-
pire to be a general.
What is good for the Russian is
th for the German.
Beware of a bull when you are in
front of him, of a donkey when you
are behind, and of a monk wherever
you are.
I cannot say butters or cows

two bitter rivals were playing in final round of a golf tournament were even on the eighteenth hole. One of them, a garrulous old gentleman, had talked incessantly during

match, to the great annoyance of opponent.

Look here, Logan," burst out the other, "if you don't stop your infernal chatter I'll crack you over the head with this brassie!"

All right, Jones, swing away," was the calm response, "but remember—it's going to cost you a stroke."

